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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Thank you for taking the time to check your files for documents concerning your role in the efforts to ban biological weapons in the late 1960s.

I am enclosing a copy of the scientists' petition that was sent to the White House in September 1966. This same document was then re-circulated and obtained more than 5,000 additional signatures. In February 1967, this larger petition was submitted to the White House.

Thank you

If you should locate any other items from this period, or have further recollections, I would be most grateful to hear from you.

With best wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

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I suggest you contact James Poupard, archivist for the Am. Soc. Microbiol. which was very much involved. And talk to Evelyn Kabat (Columbia!)

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